



# CLOCKHOUSE CONNECTION



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## Attendance Matters

As you will see from the weekly attendance blog and the Weekly Wow, attendance continues to be something that we have to monitor closely. While our current whole school attendance is above the national percentage, which is wonderful, our school target from the government for the year is 95.3%—this is equal to our current whole school attendance, and we are in serious danger of falling below this.. While we recognise that chickenpox and a virus has hit attendance hugely and this cannot be helped, some of the reasons for absence and/or lateness are concerning. Please remember children need to be in school by 8.55 at the latest. Thank you to the vast majority who take attendance and punctuality very seriously, and thank you for your ongoing support. It is, however, important that we keep this up and hold ourselves and each other accountable to maintain and improve this further.

*Your children learn best when they are in school. School life is a journey, and we all want this journey to be a love of learning to ensure success in later life for all our children; breaking up this journey makes the destination much harder to reach!*

A message from Mrs Savidge

## Welcome to Clockhouse 2026!

Although very belated, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of us all, to wish you a Happy New Year and, although a distant memory, we hope you had a lovely Christmas, managed to relax, and had a wonderful time with friends and family. We do hope 2026 has gotten off to the best possible start for you all. The children certainly seem to have settled into the new year well too, and 2026 has started very positively for Clockhouse. It was lovely to see how eager the children were to get back to school and resume learning.

Thank you so much to those who helped raise money for our chosen charities last term. We had great pleasure in donating this money, and I know it was so gratefully received. Our two chosen charities—St. Francis Hospice and Chigwell Riding for the Disabled—received just over £430 each from us.

There is always so much to do each term, and the Spring term is no exception. I often think of this as the 'power term'—the children

are very settled; they know their teachers well, and their teachers know them well; so it really is full steam ahead with learning. Please remember to read with your child as much as possible at home, practice their spellings, and their number bonds/times tables. Anything you can do will benefit your child hugely!

It is hard to believe that we are nearly at the middle of the school year, and I have to say your children are nothing but a credit to you and to us. They continue to show such great resilience and determination to achieve. They continue to work so hard, and their learning is definitely progressing. We are certainly very proud of all our little Clockhouse Citizens who are simply brilliant in every way!

This would not be possible without your support! As always, thank you for your continued support in all we do for the children and the Collier Row Community. Here's to another good term at Clockhouse—it will be half term before we know it!

## Our Clockhouse Association

OCA has been busy since the last newsletter. A huge thank you to everyone who supported the many OCA events in the lead-up to Christmas. These were a huge success and raised some funds which will really help improve the playground for Key Stage 1.

OCA has been busy planning lots of things for the remainder of the school year. I am delighted to tell you the School Fete is back—a date for the diary—please book out 13th June for this community event!

Proud of Our School

### Visitors

Last Friday we were very honored to welcome 30 school leaders from all over the country to Clockhouse to see what we do. They really did come from far and wide, with people joining us from Bradford, the Isle of Wight, Manchester, and lots of other places. It was a great day where we were able to showcase our fabulous children and all the reasons Clockhouse is such a great place to be. As we would expect, the children and staff were were an absolute

credit to us and Our Clockhouse Champions did a great job showcasing the school.

Our visitors were so impressed one commented 'it is just so inspirational'. There really were so many lovely things said. Well done Clockhouse!



The Clockhouse Crew

### Meet Jude!

As you know, at Clockhouse we work hard to show our six Clockhouse Values - Nurture, Respect, Learning, Community, Excellence, and Excitement. This term our focus value is Learning as we progress this term. Meet Jude, named due to his name meaning praise. He is practical, methodical, and analytical.

Jude, a member of the Clockhouse Crew, shows his value by working hard and listening well to all. Try to be like Jude!



Feedback

### What have you told us?

Although a little late sharing, the Autumn Term Parent/Carer questionnaire focused on many aspects of school life. Thank you to those who took the time to complete the questionnaire and support us in striving for improvement. Please use the QR Code to view the results. As can be seen, the results present the positive views of the school. We have already actioned a number of the points that you have raised.



Please park safely at all times!



Please DO NOT park on the zig-zags!

Community Corner

### Help keep everyone safe and happy Twitter

Thank you to all those who are respectful of the parking rules around the school in the mornings and at the end of the day. This is to keep our community safe and happy. It also continues to sadden and frustrate me that there is still a small number of parents/carers who continue to park in breach of the law—please do not. I would hate for there to be an accident, as I am sure you would!



### Twitter / X

With immediate effect, we have deactivated our X (Twitter) account. We will continue to communicate through Dojo, Facebook, and Instagram.

Update

### The Field!

Thank you for your patience as we work with the Local Authority to try to deal with the continuing issue with the school field. I am sure you have seen the diggers have arrived. We have worked with the team from Havering and the wider History London team to ensure we do this in a safe and acceptable way. So, it turns out, under the field is an old Air Raid Shelter, and they believe this is what has been causing the cracking which many of you have seen. We are hopeful that the work being done sort the issue. I will update as the works progress.



February and March

## Dates for the Diary

w/b 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 6 Mock Tests
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 5 Space Dome Workshop
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year N Learn with my Child
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Space Workshop
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 Learn with my Child
10 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Learn with my Child
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Learn with my Child
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Half Term
16 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Children return to school
w/b 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	'We Are...' Week
24 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Mock Tests
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 to Natural History Museum
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Children's Group Photos
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Let's Locate Workshop
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Learn with my Child
w/b 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity Week
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Travelling Book Fair
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 Learn with my Child
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day/ Neurodiversity Day
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Greenland Learn with my Child
24 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 to St. Paul's Cathedral
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Term

Values

## Our Clockhouse Values

Do not forget our six Clockhouse Values and the importance of us all living up to these and modelling them all the time!



2025 - 2026

## Holiday Dates

School Closes at the end of the day on

School re-opens on

Spring Half term	Friday 13th February
Easter	Thursday 26th March
May Day	Monday 4th May
Summer Half term	Friday 22nd May
Summer Friday	Friday 17th July

Monday 23rd February  
Monday 13th April

Monday 1st June  
To be confirmed

In Service Training Day	Friday 27th March Monday 20th July
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